

**Remarks/Arguments**

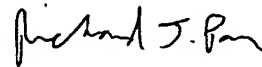
A new claim 25 has been added. The fee transmittal form is enclosed together with our cheque for \$25.00, in respect of the cost of this claim.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of three inventions. Without prejudice, the applicant elects group 1, consisting of claims 1 to 8 and also new claim 25, drawn to a method of handling sod.

The Examiner has also listed eight species and has required the applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Without prejudice the applicant elects species II, shown in Figs. 3-9. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and new claim 25 read on species II.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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